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Amendment No. 1, Clarifications.

## Clarifications to contractors:

1. Is repairing the cracks in the existing brick veneer included in the scope of work?

**Response:** No.

2. Specification Section 01410; 1.1.2 requires a permit through the State Department of Natural Resources. Is there a contact that is familiar with the work at Ft. Bliss or specifically this project?

**Response**: Point of Contact at Fort Bliss is Bob Cañas, Chief of Master Planning, and can be reached at (915) 568-6885.

3. Are there any specifications available denoting what is expected for materials utilized in patching at demolition areas (i.e. concrete & A. C. Paving)?

**Response:** Concrete for patching shall meet Texas Department of Transportation standard specification for type I or II cement and shall have a minimum compressive strength of 3000 PSI at 28 days. Asphaltic concrete shall meet the requirements of the Texas Dept of Transportation standard specification items 300 and 340 for type D grading.

4. How are the planter walls constructed? How are they reinforced, what size is the existing footing, what strength concrete is used?

**Response**: The planter walls are constructed of 6" concrete with equally spaced #4 bars. A copy of the planter details will be provided to the successful bidder.

5. Between the transformer and the building on the South side of the project there is a pipe sticking up with a cap on it. What is this pipe used for or connected to?

**Response**: The exposed pipe is a sewer clean-out and is still used. One is covered with asphalt and the other is still visible.

6. Is there a staging area available to the site?

**Response**: May consider using an area 50 x 50 feet on the southeast corner of the building. Staging area will have to clean up and returned to the original state.

7. What is the layout of the underground storage tank serving the emergency generator on the South side of the project? Is there a caving hazard associated with parking

heavy equipment subject to vibration during operations over this U. S. T. if it extends under a work area?

**Response:** The tank is oriented east and west and measures 12 feet long and 8 feet wide and 12 feet deep. Contractor to confirm and verify tank location with as-built drawings.

6. If relocating the transformer on the South side of the building becomes necessary for to the pile locations behind it will the back-up generator provide enough power during a change over to a temporary transformer?

**Response:** No. There will be no relocation of a transformer.

7. Is a layout or information available for the irrigation system for purposes of pricing the reinstallation costs?

**Response**: Contractor to determine and verify location of the pipes.

8. If weekend work becomes necessary (for utility shut downs, etc.) will additional security provisions be imposed beyond those already detailed in the Bid Documents?

**Response:** No additional security provisions will not be imposed on the contractor. Contracting officer may consider weekend work.

9. Will complete extended closures (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2 week) of the main entrance be allowed?

**Response**: EPIC will consider this, however, contractor must provide a schedule of duration for each closure.

10. Are there any additional utilities not apparent during a job walk around the construction areas that we should be aware of?

**Response:** Contractor to verify utility locations.